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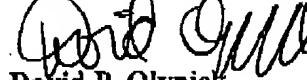
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**OFFICIAL****Receiver:** Examiner Mark Osborne Budd**Company:** USPTO  
Group 2834**TEL #:****FAX # :** 703-872-9306**Sender:** David P. Olynick**Re:** U.S. Application No. 09/779,373 (Our File SRI1P029)**Pages Including Cover Sheet(s):** 12**MESSAGE:**

Please forward to Examiner Budd's attention.

Respectfully submitted,

  
David P. Olynick  
Reg. No. 48,615**CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Ronald E. Perine, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: SRI1P029/US-4432-

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Application No.: 09/779,373

Examiner: Mark Osborne Budd

Filed: February 7, 2001

Group: 2834

Title: ENERGY EFFICIENT  
ELECTROACTIVE POLYMERS AND  
ELECTROACTIVE POLYMER DEVICES

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

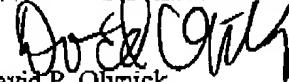
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	37	MINUS	37		x 9 =	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3		x 43 =	x 86 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$145.00	\$290.00
				Total	\$	\$0

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. SRI1P029).

Respectfully submitted,  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****PATENT**In re application of: Pehrine *et al.*

Atty Docket No.: SR1P029/4432-2

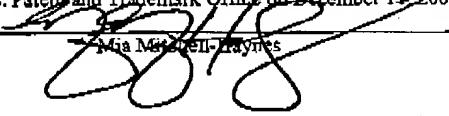
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Title: Energy Efficient Electroactive Polymers and  
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**RESPONSE B**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Docket No. SR1P029/US-4432-2

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